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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

A1 --This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/02393 filed
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IN THE CLAIMS:

A2 B1 Claim 2 (amended) A spherical agglomerate of telithromycin
of claim 1, wherein the size of the particles is between 30 and 400
microns.